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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: VISIT OF US TEMPORARY  
GROUP OF COAL EXPERTS TO THE USSR.

REF: A. MOSCOW 3203; B. STATE 42479; C. STATE 284365

1. MINISTRY OF THE COAL INDUSTRY URGENTLY REQUIRES  
CONFIRMATION OF U.S. DELEGATION'S ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW  
IF MARCH 20 IS THE DATE IN ORDER TO MAKE ALL ARRANGE-  
MENTS FOR VISIT. IF MARCH 20 ARRIVAL PLANNED, PLEASE PROVIDE  
NAMES OF DELEGATION MEMBERS AND FLIGHT NUMBER.  
CONFIRMATION NEEDED BY COB MOSCOW MARCH 13.

2. MINISTRY OF THE COAL INDUSTRY WOULD BE AGREEABLE  
TO A ONE OR TWO WEEK POSTPONEMENT OF VISIT. IN ANY  
CASE, SOVIET HOSTS NEED FIRM INDICATION OF U.S.  
DELEGATION'S ARRIVAL TIME AND COMPOSITION.

3. U.S. DELEGATION SHOULD HAVE OPEN AIR TICKETS  
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COVERING FOLLOWING ROUTING WITHIN THE USSR: MOSCOW/

NOVOKUZNETSK/MOSCOW/VOROSHILOVGRAD/MOSCOW.

4. SINCE RECEIVING PROGRAM FOR U.S. DELEGATION REF A, EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO REACH BLAGOV OF COAL MINISTRY FOR CONFIRMATION THAT PROPOSED PROGRAM COVERS ALL INTERESTS OF U.S. DELEGATION EXPRESSED IN REF C. (BLAGOV ON BUSINESS TRIP AND WILL NOT RETURN BEFORE MARCH 17.) IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S QUESTIONS, TROSHIN SAID THAT U.S. INTERESTS HAD BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN ARRANGING PROGRAM AND THAT U.S. DELEGATION COULD MAKE ADDITIONAL REQUESTS FOR SITE VISITS AFTER ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW. HOWEVER, EMBASSY DOES NOT RECOMMEND THIS.

5. IN VIEW OF SOVIET AMBIGUITY, EMBASSY SUGGESTS U.S. DELEGATION POSTPONE VISIT FOR TWO WEEKS DURING WHICH TIME WE WOULD HOPE TO BE ABLE TO GO OVER PROGRAM IN DETAIL WITH COAL MINISTRY.

6. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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